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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD, EAST.

No. 8-3:25 a. m.*
6-5:02 a. m.*
16-6:19 a. m.*
2-6:37 a. m.*—Extra fare.
18-7:19 a. m.*
20-10:32 a. m.*
12-1:44 p. m.*
14-3:50 p. m.*
28-4:15 p. m.*—Sunday only.
4-7:19 p. m.*

WEST

No. 5-1:00 a. m.*
3-2:27 a. m.*
13-10:17 a. m.*
11-12:44 p. m.*
7-3:45 p. m.*
17-6:45 p. m.*—Sterling and Nelson.
25-8:30 p. m.*
1-10:23 a. m.*—Extra fare.
Frt 131-11:15 a. m.*—Sunday only
*—Daily.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, NORTH BOUND.

No. 134-Northern Special, daily, 4:41 a. m.
No. 118-Omaha Day Express, daily except Sunday 9:57 a. m.
No. 121-Northern Express, daily, 5:25 p. m.
No. 102-Local Freight, except Sunday 12:5 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 123-St. Louis Express, daily, 11:22 a. m.
No. 117-St. Louis Special, daily, 10:10 p. m.
No. 101-Local, daily except Sunday, 3:28 a. m.
Amboy Local Freight, daily except Sunday, 9:37 a. m.

EAST CHICAGO AND N.W. MAIL CLOSERS

*No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O.	7:19 a. m.	6:55 a. m.
*No. 20 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	10:22 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
*No. 14 Express pouch on Chicago, Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill.	3:52 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
*No. 4 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	7:13 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
*No. 10 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, 4:44 a. m.	8:00 p. m.	

WEST

*No. 11 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	12:44 p. m.	12:15 m.
*No. 17 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	6:45 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
*No. 4 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	11:59 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
*Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m.		

ILLINOIS CENTRAL, NORTH

No. 134-4:41 a. m. Mail closes 8 p. m. via El Paso, North
No. 124-Express pouches—Polo, Forreston and Chicago, and Dubuque R. P. O. train 31 Freeport, West. 325 p. m., closes 5 p. m.

SOUTH

No. 123-Freeport & Clinton R. P. O. 11:22 a. m.—closes 11 a. m.
No. 117-Express pouch, El Paso, North 10:10 p. m.—closes 9 p. m.

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INVITATION FROM ROWLAND BROS.

Leading Dixon Druggists Urge You to Try Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh.

Any reader of the TELEGRAPH who suffers with catarrh, or who is subject to catarrhal colds, is invited to Rowland Bros' store for a complete Hyomei outfit on approval. So confident are they that Hyomei will cure the worst and most deep-seated case of catarrh that they will furnish a full month's treatment of Hyomei on trial.

While it would be unreasonable to expect a chronic case of catarrh which has been growing worse for years, could be cured within a month, yet they feel sure that the thirty day's treatment will convince the user that Hyomei is infallible in driving catarrhal poison from the system. There is no dangerous stomach drugging when Hyomei is used. Simply breathe its healing balsams through the neat inhaler that comes with every outfit and the germ-killing and health-giving air will penetrate to the most remote cells in the air passages of the throat and lungs, and drive catarrhal poison from the system. Nothing else will so quickly cure a cold in the head or stop an ordinary cough.

Singers and public speakers will find Hyomei invaluable. It strengthens the voice and gives it a rich, clear tone. Catarrhal deafness is cured when Hyomei and the special Hyomei balm are used.

The complete outfit costs only one dollar, and if, after using, you can say that it did not help you Rowland Bros. will return your money.

STEWART.

Stewart, May 23.—Mrs. Kimball is visiting her parents at Laport, Indiana.

Dr. Durin started last week to Louisiana on a business trip.

Mr. Ellwood Bowles and wife spent Sunday here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bowles.

Sadie Parker returned home last week after spending several weeks with relatives at Rockford.

Mr. Latin of South Dakota is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Case Van Patten.

Ruth Bamitt received a beautiful piano as a present on her 16th birthday.

Frank Caldwell of Rochelle spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Peck.

Mrs. James Barren and sister, Maggie Bowles, went to Creston Sunday to spend the week with their brother, Ellwood Bowles.

Mr. Deios Wilcox and wife left Friday for Vinton, Iowa, where they will spend a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. George Robinson.

HONEY CREEK AND DAYSVILLE

Honey Creek, May 23.—Leon Reed's baby has the whooping cough.

Grandma Newton returned to her home in Oregon Wednesday. She still continues very poorly.

Ira Cole and wife from Rochelle visited with his brother Theodore's family at Honey Creek over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed entertained Mr. and Mrs. Putman from Iowa Monday.

Oscar Reed returned from Springfield Friday night, where he went as a delegate to the convention.

George Roat and sister of Amboy and a lady friend from Franklin Grove were Sunday visitors with Miss Ada Carpenter of Watertown and took in the field day exercises at Oregon Saturday.

Theodore Cole's father, David Cole of Oregon, is visiting at his home in Honey Creek.

Mrs. Swartz, who has been critically ill for some time, was taken to the hospital at Dixon Friday. She has needed the constant care of a trained nurse for a long time. Mr. Swartz has the sympathy of the community, as this comes doubly hard on him, he being a poor man with a family on his hands.

Modern Woodmen's Picnic at Madison Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Wednesday, June 1, limited to return the same day. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

To the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

Very low rates now in effect via the North-Western Line to St. Louis and return, from all points. Excellent train service and liberal return limits. Ask Ticket Agents, Chicago & North-Western R'y for full particulars.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH CONFERENCE

Methodists at Los Angeles and Presbyterians at Buffalo Discuss Issue.

REFUSES A BISHOPRIC

Dr. Day Provides a Sensation for the Methodist Episcopal General Conference.

NOT "CALLED" TO THE POSITION

Devoted to the Sphere of Education—Presbyterians Take Action on Divorce.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—The Methodist general conference at the opening of its fourth and last week's labor found itself confronted with a duty almost unprecedented in the history of the Methodist church—that of acting upon the resignation of one of its bishops-elect. Rev. James R. Day, chancellor of the Syracuse university, who on last Saturday was chosen as the last of the eight bishops elected by the present conference, resigned his place in the episcopal board and was excused, at his request, from further attendance upon the conference.

Four Missionary Bishops Elected.

Beside acting upon Bishop Day's resignation the conference heard the report of the tellers on the vote taken Saturday afternoon for three missionary bishops, which showed the election of Dr. I. H. Scott as an additional missionary bishop to Africa, and Dr. William F. Oldham and Dr. John E. Robinson as additional missionary bishops in southern Asia. Dr. C. M. Harris was elected on a ballot taken yesterday for missionary bishop of Japan and Korea, a new district created by the present conference.

Will Not Fill Day's Place.

Four hours of the session were devoted to special memorial service in honor of the memory of the bishops who have died during the last quadrennium and to the late President William McKinley. A motion by Dr. J. M. Buckley to proceed to ballot for a successor to Dr. J. R. Day, resigned, was defeated, and the conference voted to postpone indefinitely the further election of general superintendents. The action of the conference on last Saturday in excluding the representatives of a newspaper from press privileges was rescinded.

Not Called by the Spirit.

The resignation of Bishop-Elect Day, following closely upon his election after a long contest, furnished the sensation of the conference. When he was given the floor to explain there was instant attention. His statement was quite long. The fifth of it was that—"I cannot conscientiously say that I believe myself 'moved by the

Holy Ghost to take upon myself the office and duties of bishop' as our law requires of those who are consecrated to that holy office and ministry, but I do feel myself deeply moved to continue in the work of Christian education."

PRESBYTERIANS AND DIVORCE

Report on the Subject Adopted After a Modification.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—The subject of divorce was the principal one before the Presbyterian general assembly. It came up on a report of the special commission on that subject, which report recommended the refusal of ministers to marry divorced persons, except in cases where the divorce was obtained on Scriptural grounds; and that they also refuse to marry divorced persons whose marriage is forbidden by the laws of the church to which they belong. This second clause was stricken out and then the report was adopted.

The report also continues the commission and instructs it to endeavor to obtain ecclesiastical unity on this subject and remedial state and national legislation. A report on the proposed book of forms for religious services, advocating the same, was adopted.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church has decided to hold the next annual assembly at Fresno, Cal. The report of the inter-church committee on divorce was submitted. It urges the necessity of action in checking the "horrible tendencies to facile and frequent divorces."

Big Sale of Fine Horses.

Readville, Mass., May 24.—Seventy-six blooded horses, the entire complement of the famous racing stable and stock breeding farm of the late J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, have been sold under the hammer at the trotting park here. The horses brought \$116,450, or an average of \$1,532. The highest price of the day, \$32,000, was commanded by Blingen (2:06 3/4).

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Dr. Grim attended a meeting of the State Medical Association at Bloomington last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Hughes has returned from Chicago where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Wingert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wingert and daughter Ada were Dixon visitors Monday.

Mrs. Robert Burchell of Erie is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Durkes.

C. M. Seerist was out from Chicago over Sunday.

Quite a number of Dunker Brethren from Franklin and vicinity left Friday for Carthage, Missouri, to attend the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Durkes were up from Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Marley of Batavia visited her uncle, H. J. Lincoln last week.

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Points with pride to its property as being a "safe investment" because of its exceptional advantages, conservative management, and economical methods. Several business men of Chicago who have personally inspected the property were impressed with its grand possibilities and have shown their faith by investing. New York City is signifying its confidence in the same way.

Geo. W. Marsh, Secy. Fred W. Miller, Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

January 8th, 1904

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Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wires, heavily galvanized. Ample provides for expansion and contraction. Is practically everlasting. Never goes wrong, no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does, efficiently, turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

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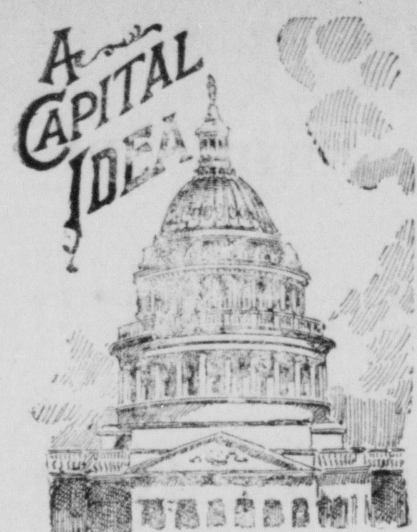
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This Week We've Decided on the Following Goods and Prices:

Standard Grey Calicoes, fast color at.....5½c
27-inch Unbleached Muslin at.....4½c
Good Apron Check Gingham, worth 7c.....5c
Curtain Scrim, yard wide, only.....3½c
Handsome Silkoline, worth 12½c.....6c
Children's New Sun Bonnets, only 10c and 15c
Ladies' Laundered Bonnets, were 25c, now.....19c

WASH GOODS

Now is when you want them, we have got the goods and the Right Prices.

New Dimities cheap at 15c, our price.....10c
One Lot Black and White 25c Batiste at.....15c
Beautiful 25c Normandy Madras only.....19c
Three Pieces Fine Silk Muslin, sells at 50c the world over, our price now.....29c

DON'T MISS SEEING THESE.

TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS

A good Turkey Red Damask.....15c
A still better Red Damask at.....19c
A Handsome Checked Damask.....25c
See our Half Bleached Damask only.....29c
Extra Wide All Linen Damask only.....50c
Our line of Beautiful High Grade Damasks will please you.

NAPKINS

A large assortment in all grades.
We start them 16 inches square per doz.....60c
A Fine Bleached 5-8 Damask at.....75c
Others at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to the very fine goods.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Though Price of Cotton has Advanced very much yet our price on underwear remains unchanged, we sell
Children's sleeveless vests only.....5c and up
A splendid Ladies' Bleached Vest topped neck and sleeve at.....10c
A good fancy 25c Ladies' Vest only.....19c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and draws each.....25c

CORSETS



America's Leader
The American Lady Corsets

A Shape For Every Figure
We Sell Them

Umbrellas
26-inch, this week.....25c
Special Fancy Umbrella.....98c

GROCERY PRICES WHICH MEAN UNMISTAKABLE ECONOMY

4 pound package Gold Dust Washing Powder.....17c

White Owl Corn
Solid Pack Tomatoes
Golden Wax Beans
Good Alaska Salmon
Early June Peas
Refuge Beans

3 Cans for 25c

A Snap! You get it when you try our
Ginger Snaps, per pound.....5c

Butter, Extra Fancy Fresh Grass Butter, by the jar.....16c

Swift's Wool Soap 10c bars only.....7c

TOBACCO SALE

King Bolt Plug, per pound.....30c
Wetmore's Best, per pound.....40c
These are regular 50c grades.
Perfection Smoking (granulated) 1 pound package, only.....25c
Perfection Long Cut, smoking and chewing, per pound.....30c
White Seal, 1 pound pail, only.....32c

STARCH

3 pounds Best Bulks for.....10c
10c Package Best Starch for.....5c
10c Package Good Corn Starch for.....10c

IN OUR MEAT MARKET

You can Get The Finest of Everything in the way of
FRESH AND SALT MEATS.
Try Swift's Premium Hams and Bacons.



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New Hosiery Arriving Daily.

We Have a Splendid Fine Misses' 25c Hose.....15c
A Boy's Heavy Ribbed 25c Hose, this week 15c

Bring This Coupon and

7c.

And Get Pair Ladies' Black Hose.

We Always Hand You a Little More for your Money Than the Other Fellow.

MATTINGS.

Yard Wide China Matting at.....8c
A Heavier Matting, yard wide at.....10c
Cotton Warp Japan Matting at.....17c
Handsome Printed Matting, look like carpet 25c
Get the Genuine Unpalmed Mattings. We have them. They wear like carpets.

LINOLEUMS

A Good Linoleum we sell per square yard.....42c

ROOM SIZED RUGS

Large Lot Room Sized Rugs always in stock.
New Smyrna Room Sized only.....\$7.50
A Still Larger one.....\$10.00
All Wool Ingrain Rug only.....4.50
A Large Lot High Grade Rugs Always in Stock.

SUITS, JACKETS

We have one \$5 Ladies Cover Jacket to close \$2.50
We have one \$5 Ladies' Black Jacket to go at.....\$2.50
We have one \$6 Ladies' Blue Jacket, half price.....\$3.00
One Lot of Children's Spring Jackets.....98c



SUITS

Our Suit Stock is Attractive.
The assortment is still fine.
Many new styles and cloths
We show the noblest Silk Lined Suit you ever saw for only.....\$9.95

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Our Fine Assortment of Children's Dresses has made us famous in this line. We have Children's Fancy Dresses at.....25c
Others from 6 yrs to 14 yrs at.....50c
Beautiful Russian and Sailor Suits.



SHOES

We Always Sell Good Shoes
Babies' Moccasins, this week at.....10c
Misses' Dongola Shoes, sizes 5 to 8.....65c
Misses' Patent Oxfords, all sizes.....98c
Ladies' Oxfords, ties, hose, 98c
Handsome Ladies' Oxford, tie, \$1.25
Men's New Patent Colt Oxfords.
Men's New Tan Shoes.

COFFEE

Lion or XXXX in 1 lb packages.....11c
A good clean Rio in bulk per lb.....10c
Gona Java & Mocha Blend per lb.....20c

TEA

Extra Fancy Uncolored Japan worth 50c sells 3 lbs for.....\$1
Extra Good Uncolored Japan other sells at 35c our price.....25c
The best Uncolored Japan Tea Dust 1 pound package.....12c

SUGAR

20 pounds Best H. & E. Granulated Sugar for.....\$1



Living For Ideals.
That was a wise old clergyman who urged his brethren not to admit young men to the ministry unless they were evidently more broadminded and enthusiastic in their faith than their elders. "We must allow," he said, "for the inevitable shrinkage." The same allowance is necessary in every life for the sure closing in of the real upon the ideals of youth and the unavoidable narrowing of hope and aim that must come with middle age. The more idealism we start with the more stoutly we defend it against the shocks it is certain to receive, the more joyous life will turn out to be as we go on living. The dreariness of the middle aged view of life springs largely from the fact that its ideals are so shrunken as to be no longer a source of vitality, of renewal. As long as we believe in life and in love and in friendship and in heroism and in other ideal possibilities life is worth living, and we are strong to take our part in it. Living for ideals is happy and courageous living. Living without them is "the dull gray life and apathetic end."—Harper's Bazar.

A Criminal Paradise.
Spain's criminal settlement in the Zafarina islands is said to be quite a paradise of convicts. Their liberty is restricted only so far that they must not leave the islands and must return at night to prison unless they obtain leave of absence for the night. At 6 o'clock in the morning the convicts leave the prison. Some do a little work, but the majority go straight to the various wine shops and hostilities, where they pass the day drinking, singing and occasionally breaking the monotony of life with a little knife, for each respectable prisoner carries his "faca" (knife) day and night with him. This idyllic state of things appears less strange if one considers that the prison wardens—the "capataces"—are the liquor sellers of the islands and that a good deal of illicit trading is carried on in those places of resort, the prisoners buying revolvers, ammunition, housebreakers' tools and similar articles.—Chicago News.

Men Who Scarp Themselves.
"We still find men who have unlimited faith in the old fashioned idea of giving their hair 100 strokes with the brush night and morning," said the old barber. "Some of them are not content with the old fashioned hog's bristle brush. They use a wire brush, electric or otherwise. It's all a fake. A brush drags out the hair by the roots much more quickly than a comb. A man who wants to save his hair should use the brush as little as possible. With women it is different. They have thick, long hair, and if it is not brushed daily it is likely to fall out. Besides, a brush gives gloss to the hair, and that's what women like. But with a man a healthy head of hair looks as well without the gloss as with it. All that is necessary for him is to keep the scalp clean and use the comb. He has very little use for the brush."—New York Press.

Turkish Bookellers.
A writer who spent much of his early life in Turkey observed that Turkish books and bookellers were among the curious features of the country. "The Turkish bookseller," he said, "has a soul above trade. He rarely or never attempts to push his wares and treasures some of his more valuable books so greatly that he can hardly be induced to sell them, although they form part of his stock in trade. Many of the books displayed by the bookseller are in manuscript, which the old fashioned Turks esteem more highly than print." The Koran he may not sell. He gives it away in return for a present of its value in money.

Embarrassing Duty.
The first duty the newly appointed town crier and beadle of Chipping Wycombe, England, has to perform is of a quaint and rather embarrassing nature. Posting himself outside the guildhall, bell in hand, he has to call out in as stentorian tones as he can muster: "I beg to inform the burgesses of Chipping Wycombe that I am the town crier and beadle for this ancient borough. God save the king." He is always cheered to the echo by an amused and facetious crowd.

To, Too, Two.
The English language, writes a correspondent to the London Globe, contains the three words, to, too and two, sounded alike. Now, it is easy to say "There are three to two's in English," but how would you write it, using one of the words only? That is, would the plural be "to's," "too's" or "two's"?

He Heard Pa Tell Ma.
"Your hair isn't wet," said little Tommy to Mr. Flyer, who was calling. "No, of course not! What made you think my hair was wet?" he asked, very much surprised. "I heard pa tell ma that you couldn't keep your head above water."

Foretold.
Crook (genially)—By Jove! I'm glad to see you, neighbor. How are you, and how are all the folks? How—Farmer Broadhead (grinly)—Waal, young man, what's your little game—green goods or runnin' for office?—Puck.

A Cynic on Marriage.
"Of course a bachelor knows more about marriage than a married man," says Malthusianus, the mediaeval cynic. "The best proof of this proposition is that the bachelor did not marry."

The Other Extreme.
Parke—Poor Pitter! His wife is a spendthrift. Is there anything worse, I wonder, than a wife that's too extravagant? Tame—Oh, yes; one that's too economical!—Brooklyn Life.

HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED BY RUSSIA

Persistent Rumors of Heavy Land Engagements in Eastern War

TERRIBLE FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR?

St. Petersburg Has a Report That 15,000 Japs Are Put Hors de Combat.

RUSSIAN LOSS IS PUT AT 3,000

Japs Said to Have Assaulted the Muscovite Stronghold.

Skirmishes Near Takushan—Mikado Mobilizing a Third Army—Naval Mishap Alters Plans—Russians Removing Stores.

Paris, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Matin says: "It is persistently rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by Japan from Chile." St. Petersburg, May 24.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Che-Foo saying that the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, and that in doing so they lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3,000 men. The ultimate outcome of the fighting is not stated.

Tokio, May 24.—The Japanese landed at Takushan report having been engaged in two scouting skirmishes, during which ten Russians were killed. In the first affair two Russians were captured and in the other General Kuroki reports the capture of an officer and a man caught making a reconnaissance in the rear of Kuroki's army.

Another Japanese Army Mobilizing.
London, May 24.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Yiu-Kow says: "A Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. A change in the Japanese plan arising from the naval disaster involves the utilizing of the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur, and therefore the first army is entraining at Feng-Wang-Cheng."

Russians Preparing to Get Away?
The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says it is reported the Russians are removing stores and provisions to Harbin and that 100 locomotives and 800 cars are collected at Liao-Yang in readiness to convey passengers and goods. Therefore, he says, the conclusion is that the Russians are preparing to retreat.

Cholera in the Jap Army.
Liao-Yang, May 24.—According to the latest reports the Japanese camps are infected with cholera and there is an average of 100 deaths daily.

New Chang Thoroughly Protected.
Yiu-Kow, May 24.—It is now believed that there are immense supplies at New Chang, and that the position is thoroughly protected against any incursion of the Japanese.

ROOT OF RUSSIANS REPORTED

Cossacks Said to Have Got Away with a Loss of Twenty Men.

Fusan, Korea, May 24.—A company of Japanese infantry routed a company of Cossacks at Sementsu Sunday. The Japanese did not suffer any casualties, while native reports say that the Russians lost twenty men. The Russians are still at Hsiu-Yen, their position being a semi-circle with all parts about fifty miles distant from Feng-Wang-Cheng.

London, May 24.—The correspondent of The Standard at Shanghai says reports have been received from Mukden that the Chinese there are alarmed because of threats made by the Russians that they will burn Liao-Yang and Mukden before retiring to Harbin. The correspondent adds that the Tartar viceroy at Mukden has ordered a brigade of Chinese troops to occupy that place immediately after the Russians retire.

Prominent British-American Drowned.
St. John, May 24.—John H. Thompson, one of the most prominent shipping men in Canada, and R. P. Foster, manager of the Royal bank, of Canada, are believed to have been drowned by the capsizing of their boat in Lake Oromocto.

France and the Vatican.

Rome, May 24.—Information received from France by the Vatican authorities indicates that the situation growing out of the papal protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome has assumed a more satisfactory phase.

Uruguay Whips the Rebels.
Montevideo, Uruguay, May 24.—

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

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Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

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Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16-20, K. P. Encampment.
San Francisco, Sept. 15th to 9th,
Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.
San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th
Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O.

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Night train will leave Dubuque 7:00 p. m., Freeport 9:10 p. m. and arrive at St. Louis 7:34 a. m.; returning, in will leave St. Louis 7:04 p. m. and arrive at Freeport 9:50 a. m., Dubuque 8:05 a. m. These trains will carry a

Through Sleeping Car

between Dubuque and St. Louis, which will also serve patrons from Madison, Dodgeville, Rockford and intermediate stations of Freeport. Trains leaving Madison 6:45 p. m., Dodgeville 7:30 p. m., Rockford 8:04 p. m. connecting at Freeport with train Southbound; returning train also connecting at Freeport with trains reaching Rockford 7:32 a. m., Dodgeville 8:30 a. m., Madison 9:10 a. m. Day train will leave Dubuque 8:00 a. m., Freeport 10:10 a. m. and arrive at St. Louis 8:40 p. m. (about an hour earlier after June 5, connecting with trains leaving Madison 7:04 a. m., Dodgeville 7:10 a. m., returning train will leave St. Louis 7:53 a. m. and arrive at Freeport 6:40 p. m., Dubuque 9:10 p. m. and connect with trains arriving at Rockford 7:32 a. m., Madison 8:15 p. m., Dodgeville 9:30 p. m.

Through Reclining Chair Car

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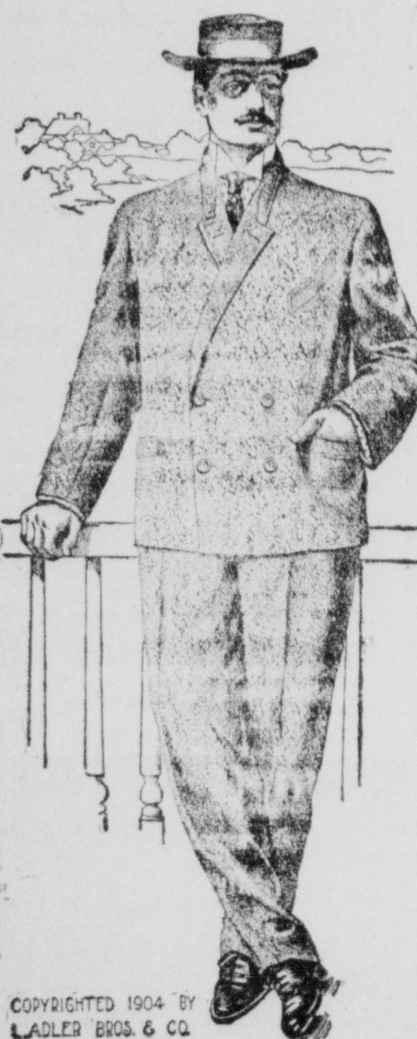
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CONVENTION DATES

May 25—Prohibition State Convention at Springfield.
June 14—Democratic State Convention at Springfield.
June 21—Republican National Convention at Chicago.
June 29—Prohibition National Convention at Indianapolis.
July 6—Democratic National Convention at St. Louis.
Nov. 8—National, State, Congressional and County Election.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The most remarkable Republican State Convention which ever assembled since the organization of the party—after a hot contest of nearly three score ballots, without a nomination—adjourned last Friday for a few days rest. The delegates will again assemble at the state capital on Tuesday of next week. THE TELEGRAPH has heretofore given a full account of each day's proceedings and our readers have a good idea of the contest that has continued day after day for over a week.

The "dead lock" continued without much change in the balloting until adjournment; at first Yates in the lead, Deneen next and Lowden third, the latter at the close of the contest being second in the race.

The contest was at times to the reader of the proceedings bitter, but for the benefit of the party we are pleased to note that a spirit of good feeling pervaded over that vast assemblage of fifteen hundred delegates, so it appeared to the looker-on. They seemed to enjoy themselves after a ballot was closed by free jokes, laughter and general good feeling. True, at times, there was raging all throughout the great hall a battle of paper pellets which knocked off hats, disheveled hair, and bombarded banners and there were howls for favorite candidates that would indicate that about all the hoodlums of the whole world had met in convention; and, we would suggest that about all the savages of the continent seemed to be off their reservations and were holding a noisy pow-wow, were it not for the fact that savages very rarely howl themselves hoarse in political contests. It was a scene unparalleled in the history of politics in our state at least. Only minor changes were recorded and at the last ballot the deadlock was unbroken and the delegates as far from agreement as when they first met.

The long struggle is not due to difference of opinion as to party principles or the suitability of the candidates, so much, at least, as to the dishonest interference of three Chicago papers: one a Republican the other two owned by Democrats. These papers formed a sort of political trust with the object of electing a citizen of Chicago, named Deneen. To accomplish this they have in a most cruel manner misrepresented and vilified Mr. Deneen's opponents.

Men directly representing the owners of these papers have not only sought to change sentiment through falsehoods, but have made direct threats as to what would follow a refusal to carry out their desires. A representative of one paper, it is very reliably reported, had the assurance to telegraph President Roosevelt that if one of the candidates was named, his paper would not support the ticket. These newspaper representatives apparently had instructions from their respective offices in Chicago to demand, to dictate, to threaten, to intimidate, and if necessary, to divide and tie up the convention indefinitely unless their orders were complied with.

Never in the political history of the United States has there been witnessed such an exhibition of audacious domineering and unwarrantable interference by newspapers as has been shown at Springfield during the last week. The effect of these dictatorial tactics has been to anger the republicans of Illinois, to antagonize the followers of every other candidate and to involve the party in feud. These newspapers have seriously injured the chances of their own candidate.

Repairing the Dam.

The work of repairing the dam is going on quite rapidly and a number of cribs have been floated into position above the break and filled with rock.

—The Blue Trading Stamps Association occupy page seven of this issue.

—The I. B. Countryman Co. have a large display and on page three of this issue which will interest all buyers.

CAPTAIN ROLLINS COMMANDS

Salute of Thirteen Guns Fired at One P. M. Monday.

A salute of thirteen guns was fired yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Captain "Rocky" Rollins, who is in charge of the Dynamite Division of the city employees. In other words thirteen dynamite charges were exploded at Sixth street and Madison avenue, where a three-foot ledge of rock is to be blasted out for a distance of 150 feet southward on the last named street. The drilling and the handling of the dynamite are in charge of George Rollins. He is using the steam rock-drill belonging to William Rink, which has been rented to the city, and the machine is an interesting one to watch. Steam is furnished by the city steam roller, City Engineer George Detrick in charge. The drill will go through three feet of limestone rock in four minutes and saves much time and labor. The excavated rock is being used to macadamize Madison avenue and the strippings to grade for sidewalks in the vicinity. Madison avenue for the block west of the schoolhouse will have an easy ascent up onto Seventh street.

AFFAIRS IN HARMON

After Much Excitement Farmers Settling Down to Quiet Pursuits—Corn Is Doing Well.

BURKE WANTS NIGHT WATCHMAN

Miss Lizzie Sprangle Sues Rev. Spencer for Her Wages.

Harmon, Ill., May 24.—Farmers are busy planting corn, the weather being propitious. That planted during the warm weather the first week in the month is up and doing nicely. Seed placed in the ground during the second week of the month is not doing well, and many fields will have to be replanted. Native seed has proven better than that shipped in. By the end of this week nearly all the corn will be in the ground, weather being favorable.

The excitement growing out of the several cases against M. F. Burke is gradually subsiding. As stated in Friday's TELEGRAPH, Burke was placed under \$800 bonds to keep the peace. As that proceeding was for the purpose of preventing him from committing arson, he thought he and his bondsman should have equal protection, because, in the present enmity engendered against him, he had fears that some one might commit that crime and he and his bondsman suffer for it. Mr. Burke made such representations to President Durr of the village board, and a night watch patrolled the streets Thursday night. On Friday other members of the board were consulted, the result being that a night watchman was not needed.

News from Dixon Saturday is to the effect that the circuit court verdict in favor of Swartz Baos, is barren of results. What further action will be taken in the matter is problematical at this time.

Mrs. Franklin was a Sterling visitor Saturday on business.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh and his men have Mr. Levan's residence well under way.

Only one of the three teachers to be employed in the village schools has been hired so far. The Board of Directors are in a dilemma, as they find it hard to please all.

Miss Lizzie Sprangle, by her mother and next friend, has brought suit against the Rev. Spencer of this place. The case grows out of a misunderstanding in regard to the amount of wages the plaintiff was to receive for housework performed for the defendant. The suit will be tried before Justice Sweet.

Miss Ada Dewey and her mother are visiting in Nebraska.

Burmeister Bros. have recently purchased in Texas, and are now feeding a hundred head of high grade Holstein cattle.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO MEET.

The Annual State Convention at the State Arsenal, Springfield.

The Prohibition state convention will be held at the state arsenal Wednesday and Thursday of this week. An elaborate program has been arranged for the affair, and the prohibitionists of Illinois are anticipating a good time. The Leland hotel will be the political headquarters. Following are the delegates from this county: T. F. Brook, W. W. Heckman, T. J. Miller and Fred Lawton, Dixon; T. W. Brown, F. D. Lahman and Norman Hausen, Franklin Grove; L. R. Long and W. E. Brown, Sublette; K. S. Townsend and Chas. Entorf, Amboy; J. C. Griffith and Rev. Hamilton, Ashton; W. J. Pulver, Pawpaw; Hans Hayer, Lee.

Perry Stevenson and Rev. J. G. Brooks will go as alternates for some of the Dixon delegates who cannot attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

To Be Considered in Annual Convention of County Association of Steward.

EACH SCHOOL TWO DELEGATES

The Program for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7th and 8th.

The annual convention of the Lee County Sunday School association will be held in the M. E. church at Steward Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7th and 8th. Each Sunday school in the county is to send two delegates who will be entertained by the people of Steward.

COUNTY PROGRAM.

Following is the program for the two days' session:

TUESDAY, JUNE 7—MORNING SESSION.

10:00—Praise Service.....
11:00—Informal Social and Handshake
11:30—Assignment of Delegates, etc.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Praise Service.....
2:00—C. A. Entorf, Amboy
2:45—Home Department, Round Table Conference, C. E. Schenck, State Worker.
3:30—Teacher Training—The Need will be discussed by Dr. W. C. McWethy of Ashton, and The Plan by Rev. E. O. Rife of Dixon.
3:50—Written reports from county officers—First, President; second, Department Officer; third, Secretary; fourth, Treasurer.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Song and Praise Service.....
8:00—Rev. C. Marth, Reynolds
8:00—The Sunday School as a Soul Winner.....
8:30—Rev. W. Billings, Dixon
8:30—The Community and How to Reach It.....
C. E. Schenck, State Worker. Free will offering.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8—MORNING SESSION.

9:00—Praise Service.....
9:30—Rev. H. J. Wheeler, Pawpaw
9:30—How to Feed Our Lambs of the Sunday School.....
9:45—Mrs. Mary Frost, Dixon
9:45—Features of Primary Work.....
10:00—Mrs. W. C. McWethy, Ashton
10:00—A Look at Our Field, Roll Call by Townships.....
County, President, A. W. Rosecrans
11:00—Our Boys: How to Keep Them.....
11:20—Rev. J. G. Brooks, Dixon
11:20—Election of Officers

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Praise Service.....
1:45—J. R. Titus, Steward
1:45—Men's Classes.....
2:00—Rev. J. K. Hamilton, Ashton
2:30—Personal Pledges
2:45—Individual Work for Individuals.....
3:00—C. E. Schenck, State Worker
3:00—Discussion
3:30—A Thankful Look at Blessings Received in This Convention.....
Brief words from many workers
Adjournment

The entertainment committee for this convention is composed of Mesdames I. R. Titus, E. L. Thompson and U. S. Shear. The county officers are A. W. Rosecrans, Ashton, president; Fred Blocher, Franklin Grove, vice president; Mrs. M. C. McWethy, Ashton, recording secretary; Miss Flora Wicker, Franklin Grove, statistical secretary and treasurer. The superintendents are: Mrs. Mary Frost, Dixon, primary work; Rev. E. O. Rife, Dixon, normal work; Mrs. A. J. Kay, Dixon, home department.

STATE CONVENTION.

The forty-sixth annual convention of the Illinois Sunday School association will be held (D. V.) in the city of Mattoon, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 14, 15, and 16, commencing Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Each county in the state (except Cook) is entitled to ten delegates in addition to the county president and county secretary, who are delegates ex-officio. The delegation from Cook county is unlimited. The delegates, unless selected at the county convention, should be appointed by the county executive committee and the officers of the county association, and should bring with them certificates of such election or appointment.

Bishop John H. Vincent, for many years Chancellor of the Chautauqua Assembly, and one of the foundation builders of the Illinois S. S. Association will be present; also W. C. Pearce. The music will be under the direction of Prof. E. O. Excell.

In addition to the consideration of the great work in our own state, this convention will receive a report from the World's Fourth Sunday School convention held in the city of Jerusalem, April 18 to 20, 1904.

KELLY'S SWIMMING CLUB.

Have Put in a New Dock and Hope for a Good Patronage.

The young men of Kelly's Swimming Club have put in a new dock at their club house on the river bank above the dam and have made other improvements which will be much appreciated by their patrons. New furniture has been added to the suite of rooms on the second floor and the effects of the high water on the first floor have been obliterated. Last year the boys had a large patronage and they hope for a continuance of the same this season. The charge for a season ticket admitting to all privileges of the club house is very low.

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W. C. Jones the popular grocer, returned home last evening from a trip to Chicago.

Operator Anschutz of Scales Mound has the night trick at the Illinois Central depot.

Charles Self, the blacksmith, has a very good trade and his work is very satisfactory to all.

The Illinois Central yard engine is now No. 1514, No. 1524 having been taken back to Freeport.

Ed. Franks started to work this morning delivering meat for G. B. Stitzel, the Dement-town butcher.

If it takes five men three days to paint a barber pole, how many days will it take them to dig a post hole.

Howard Pike of the Dixon Machine Co. surprised several of his friends this morning by starting to work at 4 o'clock.

Phil Reilly is visiting relatives in Iowa. On June 1st accompanied by his daughter May, he leaves for Dublin, Ireland, to spend the summer visiting at various places on the Emerald Isle.

Hotel de Winters had two boarders in "second floor, front" last evening but while Mine Host Winters went up to the Sterling passenger to fan away the blind baggage tourists his whilom guests floated out through the windows.

An east-bound freight while trying to make the heavy grade east of the Northwestern depot pulled out two drawbars this morning. Then it was George Kreitzer and John Martenson get busy. The damaged cars were set out on a side track for them to repair.

Dave Smith has taken the contract to paint Allen & Zoeller's barber pole. He hired four other color spreaders and they began operations in the rear of the Twomey block. After hard work Monday and today they announced that the job would be finished tomorrow. It is hoped that this will prove reliable.

—Mrs. Mary McDermott of Highland avenue, went to Bloomington this morning to visit friends.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, May 25
THE POWERFUL SCENIC SUCCESS
A ROYAL SLAVE
See the Great Tropical Palm Island by Moonlight. The Gorgeous Palace of the King. The Great Volcano in State of Eruption. Most bewildering display of scenic embellishments.
I-Carload Scenic Effects-I
Original New York Cast
A Thrilling Story of Love, Hate, Passion, Intrigue, Revenge, Devotion and Heroic Daring.
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

PROBATE COURT

Proceedings Before Judge Robert H. Scott.

Will of Bernard McCarroll, deceased, filed and set for hearing June 13.

Local Imp. Ord. No. 67, City of Dixon. Assessment roll filed and set for hearing June 6 at 9 a.m. Appointment of John B. Crabtree as commissioner to make assessment is confirmed.

Inventory approved in estate of Bridget McGlew, deceased.
Report of sale of personal property approved in estate of Modest Gehant, deceased.

Inventory approved in estate of Catherine Ryan, deceased.
Estate of H. K. Bartlett, deceased. Relinquishment by widow of specific property and acceptance by her of other property at appraised value approved.

Guardian's inventory approved as regards Charles P. and Franklin W. Bauer, minors.
Inventory approved in estate of Mary Moran, deceased.
Certificates of good moral character issued to Herman Meinen and Cornelius J. Christopher.

Special assessment No. 62, City of Dixon. Hearing on objections to confirmation of said assessment roll. All parties and tracts of land defaulted. Roll approved and confirmed.

Estate of Reuben A. Trowbridge declared fully settled.

Will of Elizabeth Heckart, deceased, proven and admitted to record.

Estate of Louise L. Woodworth, deceased. Will proven and admitted to record.

Will of Thomas Whalen, deceased, filed and set for hearing June 20th.

Royal Slave Tomorrow Night.

Clarence Bennett, a local playwright and actor, who has favored all but Springfield audiences with his stage work, paved the way for future triumphs in his home town by his production of "A Royal Slave" at Chatterton's last night.

The work of Mr. Bennett in the many strong lines of the play was particularly commendable, and Ernest Robison, as a dashing American newspaper correspondent, was given merited applause. The entire company was substantial, but Margaret Neville, in her emotional work as Countess DeOro, the scheming mother, was a bit more prominent than the other women of the caste.—Springfield, Ill., State Register.

Will Picnic Just the Same.

As a number of the members of the L. O. T. M. reading circle have no conveyances and will not be able to attend the picnic at the Thompson cottage they will go to Adelheid Park on the interurban tomorrow morning. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

Tuesday Whist Club.

The Tuesday Whist Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Fred K. Tribou at 2 o'clock.

OLD SOLDIERS RETURN.

Forty-third Annual Reunion of 13th Ills. Veteran Volunteers.

Something over a score of the survivors of the Thirteenth Regiment Illinois Infantry have re-assembled today in Dixon, to celebrate in their regimental birthplace the 43rd anniversary of their organization. A full report of the meeting will be given tomorrow. The following names were appended to the roster at the Nachusa House this noon:

Co. A. Sam Boyer, Dixon.
C. H. Noble, " "
D. H. Law, " "
W. H. Woodruff, Dixon.
John W. Laing, " "
H. D. Dement, Chicago.
Chas. W. Reynolds, Kansas City, Mo.
Geo. Mann, Sterling.
Chas. Reynolds, Kansas City, Kansas.
Co. B. M. D. Hubbard, Dixon.
D. W. Utts, Clinton, Iowa.
Andrew Haber, Sterling.
John Buyers, Sterling.
Gordon M. Pierce, Sterling.
H. Wells, Alledo.
Co. C. T. F. Rasbach, Sterling.
Co. D. Wm. Palne, Rock Island.
L. V. Eakhart, " "

Co. F. R. M. Hevenor, Downers Grove.
S. S. Stafford, Moline.
Co. G. W. B. Garlick, Kansas City, Kansas.
Co. H. John Martin, Oswego, Ill.
P. C. Costar, Fulton.
Co. I. W. H. Howard, Meriden, Miss.
J. G. Everest, Chicago.
Frank Thomas, Des Plaines, Illinois.

Each year there are fewer of the old comrades to answer to the annual roll call. The following are reported to have during the past year joined the far greater number of their comrades who have drawn the drapery of their couch about them and lain down to pleasant dreams:

David Hitchcock, (I.) Chicago.
Edw. Vining, (I.) Soldiers' Home, O.
Maj. J. M. Beardsley, Rock Island.
Amos Sweet, (C.) Compton, Ill.
Henry Clay, (C.) Almena, Kan.
J. H. Brubaker, (A.) Anthony, Kan.
James Hill, (A.) Dixon.
Chas. Weber, (D.) Rock Island.
Geo. W. Smith, (H.) Rock Island.

At 2 o'clock the boys met in Grand Army hall, and the business meeting was opened by the presiding officer, H. D. Dement. That meeting is in session as we go to press, and will be followed by a banquet and campfire this evening.

Good Band Rehearsal.

A good band rehearsal under the direction of Carl Seaberg was held last evening at the Watson-Plummer band rooms. A score of musicians were present and effective work was done. The next rehearsal will be Thursday night.

—Miss Maggie Espy entertained the following young ladies Monday afternoon, the occasion being the young lady's ninth birthday: Misses Helen Hazard, Pauline Fargo, Helen Paro, Emma App, Alta Valle, Jean Southwell, Belle Read, Lucile Jones, Josephine Hilbert, Grace Franklin, Bessie Read, Catharine Metzler and Gladys Gonnerman.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES
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TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.
CHICAGO, ILL., May 24, 1904

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May.....	98	98	94½	95½
July.....	88½	88½	87½	87½
Sept.....	80½	80½	80½	80½
Corn—				
May.....	47½	47½	47½	47½
July.....	48½	48½	47½	47½
Sept.....	47½	47½	47½	47½
Oats—				
May.....	40½	40½	40	40½
July.....	38½	38½	37½	37½
Sept.....	30½	30½	30½	30½

"A Royal Slave," Tomorrow Night.
The Grand held a large audience last night, who were well pleased with "A Royal Slave." The play is out of the ordinary, and, while sensational, it has a strong dramatic interest. The scenery and effects were equal to any seen in this city. Mr. Bennett is a pleasing actor, and his portrayal of the faithful slave elicited much well deserved applause. Margaret Neville, as the Countess DeOro, gave a finished performance of a difficult role. Walter Robinson, as El Capitan, made a handsome bandit and proved himself an actor of ability of no mean degree. Miss Fiske was the heroine; she was pretty and interesting. Ernest Robison played Jones, the correspondent of the Herald, and created much laughter. His specialty was good. In fact, the entire supporting company was one deserving praise.—Danville, Ill., Daily News.

Miss O'Malley Gives Final Recital.

Miss Dorothy O'Malley of the graduating class in Oratory of Dixon College will give her final recital tomorrow evening, assisted by Thomas' Orchestra, and in vocal solos by Mrs. W. R. Parker and Miss Vernie Merriman; a fine program is assured.

Will Deliver Autos.

Phil Miller of North Dixon, accompanied by a chauffeur, went to Rockford today to deliver to the purchasers two automobiles for the Bartholomew Mfg. Co., for which he is the agent.

—Nick Bly went to Rochelle today on business.

—A. W. Deardorff was here from Franklin Grove today.

—Charles Powell came up from Sterling this morning.

—Joseph Stackpole of Elgin is here in business for a few days.

—Alderman C. G. Smith was in Chicago on a business trip today.

—F. A. Watson was a passenger Chicago-bound this morning.

—Atty. J. W. Beemer returned home this morning from a business trip to Sterling.

—Clarence Resek is painting the exterior of William Rule's barber shop on Peoria avenue.

—Colonel Kittilsen of the Sixth Regiment, I. N. G., is the guest of Captain C. E. Frisby of Co. G.

—The first of the month Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook will leave for a visit to the exposition at St. Louis.

—Frank G. Palmer, the veteran blacksmith, is today assisting J. M. Morgan at his shop on Peoria avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brewer, who have just returned from a visit at Luverne, Minn., were here today on their way to their Ashton home.

—Miss Bessie Davlin has gone to Chicago to visit relatives and from there goes to Racine and Beloit. She expects to be gone a month.

—Mayor George E. Duls of Grand Forks, N. D., left this morning for St. Louis to attend the exposition. He has been visiting his father, Jelle Duls, for several days.

—Dewey Griswold, who has been visiting at his former home at Franklin Grove, stopped off here last night on his way to St. Louis to visit F. E. Self.

A COLD PROPOSITION

6 Blue Stamps given with every quart of Snyder's "Real" Ice Cream from May 24 to May 31, for sale by Ankeny Bros., E. S. Munson and B. F. Snyder.

Hats and Caps

Our New Spring Line of Hats and Caps are now in. Call and see them. We have a complete line for Men, Boys and Children.

E. W. Farrand
94 GALENA AVE.

Something New.
We handle the goods of the MADDOX TABLE CO.
They make tables exclusively.

Library and Center Tables
in new, original, striking designs. Take a look at the tables in our window.

GEO. J. REED,
Cabinet Maker.
112 East First Street

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SEAL BRAND
COFFEE

We cannot guarantee the freshness of any coffee claimed to be of our importation unless it is purchased from our authorized sole agents in Dixon, **DOWNING BROTHERS**. Any other coffee claimed to be of our importation is second-hand stock obtained in a round-about way, and is, without doubt, old and stale.

(Signed) **CHASE & SANBORN,**
The Importers.
Chicago, May 10, 1904.

Building Material Double Blue Crading Stamps

Just received a strictly fresh supply of AA Portland Cement, Adamant Imperial Plaster and Marble Head White Lime.

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in plain and fancy patterns. Also our first shipment of GO-CARTS. Come and make your selection while stock is complete. Furniture of all kinds arriving daily. CEDARINE the only Furniture Polish, buy a bottle and guess on that beautiful Screen displayed in our window.

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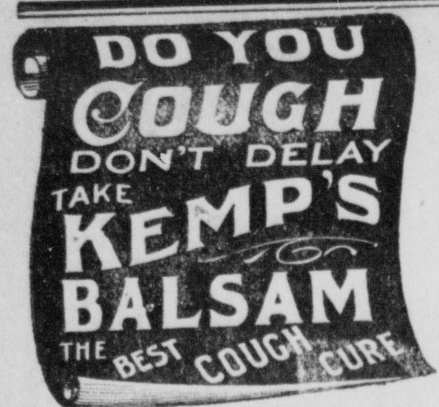
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What does the Breakfast-Bell mean in your household---

Light, wholesome Biscuit made with PRICE'S Baking Powder?

or unwholesome food made with an alum baking powder?

It is worth your while to inquire.



It Cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

A CURE FOR PILES.
"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by Rowland Bros.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.
A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Rowland Bros.

ROWLAND BROS.
do not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of diseases. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Rowland Bros.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and expels colds in one night. Try it. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.
Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes: Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Rowland Bros.

The Best Pill Sold For Young or Old Dade's Little Liver Pills. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE?
Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Rowland Bros.

Pine-salve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pine-salve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve Pine-salve is the best in the world. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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PRESS SEATS AT ST. LOUIS

There Are To Be 703 of Them—How to Proceed to Obtain Tickets Thereof.

St. Louis, May 24.—The sub-committee of the Democratic national committee met here, practically completed arrangements for the Democratic national convention which will meet in this city July 6, and adjourned to meet again June 15 at the Hotel Jefferson. A resolution was adopted providing that all applications for press tickets from newspapers shall be made by and in the name of the publishers or managing editors of the newspapers and must be filed with Charles H. Mann, press gallery, house of representatives, Washington, on or before June 8.

Applications for press tickets from persons other than indicated above will not be recognized. A total of 702 seats will be provided for press workers. Of that number 352 seats are for correspondents or local newspaper workers. These will have tables. The remaining 350 seats will be reserved for representatives of the weekly press and publishers who do not send telegraphic matter, but write news letters. Each member of the national committee has been allotted ten tickets and each delegate three.

UNCLE SAM MUST BE GOOD

President Says the Government Has No More Privileges Than the Humblest Citizen, as to Smoke, Anyhow.

Washington, May 24.—President Roosevelt has issued an order directing the heads of all executive departments to comply with the law in the District of Columbia against permitting dense smoke to issue from chimneys, and wherever necessary to install smoke consumers or make other necessary changes in the machinery of the public buildings. This edict is the result of the failure of the authorities to secure the conviction of public officials arrested for violations of the anti-smoke law.

In his order the president states that the government of the United States should have no more privileges than the most humble citizen and that it should comply with the law as strictly as any citizen or corporation.

WORLD'S FAIR ADMISSIONS

Action Taken That Looks Like a Reduction to 25 Cents for Job Lots of Coupons.

St. Louis, May 24.—The executive committee of the World's fair and the national commission met in joint conference in the office of President Francis, and after a long discussion a resolution was adopted providing for the sale of one fifty-cent coupon ticket to any person presenting a properly signed order for \$12.50 up to June 15. The ticket is photographic and non-transferable.

The resolution does not specify to whom the national commission will give signed orders for the purchase of tickets, but it is presumed that the order includes the general public.

Civic Federation Intervenes.

Cleveland, O., May 24.—Upon the request of Samuel Mather, president of the local branch of the Civic Federation, District Captain Paul Howell, of the Masters' and Pilots' association, has delivered to Mather a long written statement covering the causes leading up to the present deadlock between the two organizations.

Drowned in an Oil Tank.

Port Arthur, Tex., May 24.—William Richard, of New York city, and Fred Trahan, of Guerdan, La., were accidentally drowned in a tank of oil at the Gulf Refining company's plant.

Canoe Sinks and Three Are Drowned.

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—While crossing the river at Belleize Beach Allen Forbes, his son Charles, and Henry Arnold were drowned by a canoe sinking in deep water.

Only One Person in Sight.

Philadelphia, May 24.—"There is only one person in sight for the nomination for vice president and that is Senator Fairbanks," said Senator Penrose.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Charging Governor Peabody with using the Colorado militia to help a political movement, General Sherman Bell has resigned.

David Rothchild, ex-president of the Federal bank at New York, has been given nine years in prison for stealing.

Walter Vrooman, the socialist, noted for utopian schemes, is seriously ill at Cambridge, Md.

At a meeting at New York of the senate merchant marine commission a number of shipbuilders, including Lewis Nixon, argued for ship subsidies.

The Brazilian government has prohibited the transit of arms and ammunition for Peru through the Brazilian part of the Amazonas.

The total admissions to the St. Louis fair last week were 257,611—69,140 more than the previous week.

Hardware manufacturers and jobbers are holding a convention at Atlanta, Ga.

According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau 9,844,789 telegraphic messages were sent over United States wires in 1902.

The Russian and Japanese governments are reported to be competing sharply for the purchase of transports in Holland and Belgium.

Hester Jackson, a negroess who claimed to be 108 years old, is dead at Washington.

Russia-Japan, Atlas, ten Cents.—The North-Western Line.

A Russo-Japanese Atlas has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan.

Copy mailed to any address on receipt of ten (10) cents in postage, by W. B. KNISKERN, P. T. M., Chicago.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pine-salve brings health to your home and area never failing cure for all the above troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

Picnic Modern Woodmen of America, Madison, Wis., June 1st.

The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets, Dixon to Madison, for \$1.50 to attend this picnic.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs and colds, agrippe, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations it is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. Children like it and it cures Bee's cough cure. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Rowland Bros.

LADIES AND CHILDREN

who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeable and pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A REVELATION.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Rowland Bros.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. ManZan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle and is applied where most needed. ManZan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Rowland Bros.

WHEN THE SAP RISES

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. F. G. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says: "I suffered with a cough until I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Rowland Bros.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pine-salve—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago, and every form of urinary disturbance. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Rowland Bros.

Prohibition State Convention, Springfield, Ill., May 25-26, 1904.

Rate of one fare for the round trip of \$4.65 will be made by the Illinois Central on May 24-25. Tickets limited to expire May 27.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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CANDIDATES WORKING

Gov. Yates Begins His Campaign at Chicago—Lowden Opens His Headquarters.

GREAT QUESTION IN THE STATE

Who Will Make the Break on the 31st?—Family Troubles Reach the Graveyard—Notes.

Chicago, May 24.—Governor Yates addressed a full house at McVicker's theater, and for an hour and a half told why he believed he should have the nomination. He said he was there to defend the 2,950 state employees from the attacks on them in the "yellow journals and by the newspaper trust." In his peroration, the governor said he wanted the support of the fireside, and if he had the approval of the fireside he would not be afraid to fight hoodlums, prize fighters, lynchers and the Chicago newspaper trust.

Col. Lowden Opens for Business.

Colonel Lowden has reopened his headquarters at the Great Northern, and will make a few speeches during the recess. Charles S. Denen, as yet, has made no move. H. J. Hamilton is expected to follow Yates into Cook county, and possibly Representative Warner will come. Candidates Sherman and Pierce will do nothing.

President Not in the Fight.

From Washington come reports that President Roosevelt is displeased because his name was drawn into the fight at Springfield. His friends say with emphasis that from the first the president was careful to keep out of the fight—careful not to express any preference.

It's the Same Old Question.

All parties concerned in the gubernatorial contest say that the all-important question today is the same question which confronted them at Springfield as soon as the first ballot was taken: "Where is the break coming from?" Every candidate is ready with a hundred reasons showing why his own following is bound to stand firm, while the strength of his competitors is sure to crumble away when the clans meet at Springfield May 31.

TROUBLE IN THE FAMILY

Follows a Member Thereof to the Grave—Results in an Application for an Injunction.

Chicago, May 24.—Mrs. Kate E. Herbert, daughter of the late Kasper G. Schmidt, a wealthy brewer, has asked the circuit court for an injunction to prevent her relatives from interfering with the erection of a monument over her husband's grave at Graceland cemetery.

Martin B. Herbert, husband of the complainant, died last February, and is buried at the Schmidt family lot. It is said that he was not popular in life with his wife's relations, and his death has not altered their sentiment.

Farwell Addresses the Students.

Galesburg, Ill., May 24.—At the celebration here of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Galesburg Young Men's Christian association John V. Farwell, of Chicago, addressed a large congregation in the auditorium and complimented the local association on its acquiring a fine building since he spoke at the founding twenty years ago. He addressed himself directly to the young and showed the importance of right choices.

Illinois Lawyers to Meet.

Bloomington, Ill., May 24.—Bloomington will be the Mecca for the lawyers of Illinois this week. The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the State Bar association will be opened in the circuit court room tomorrow. At night a banquet will be given at the Illinois hotel. Charles L. Capen, the president, and others of note will deliver addresses. D. H. Pingree, Calvin Ryburn and Louis Fitz Henry compose the local committee of arrangements.

Memorial Day Proclaimed.

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—Governor Yates has issued a proclamation setting forth that Monday, May 30, will be Memorial Day, and asking that it be properly celebrated by abstaining from business, the time being devoted to the decoration of graves of dead soldiers and appropriate memorial exercises.

Got Caught in a Whirling Shaft.

Vandalia, Ill., May 24.—James Metcalf, an employee of the Ford Paper Mill company, got his sleeve fast on a line shaft as he was quitting work, his body being whirled 100 revolutions, tearing away a leg and an arm and leaving him a shapeless mass.

Colonel Strong Is Recovering.

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—Colonel J. H. Strong, who has been ill for several days as a result of his hard work in the interest of Governor Yates during the Republican state convention, has almost recovered. He has left for his home in Chicago.

Asen Asleep for Twenty-Four Days.

Monticello, Ill., May 24.—Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, wife of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, has been sleeping for twenty-four days and nights and all efforts to awaken her have failed.

Strike of Union Plumbers.

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—All the union plumbers in Springfield have struck for an advance of 25 cents a day.

STRIKE ON TOP OF STRIKE

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Gets an Ultimatum from the Unions.

New York, May 24.—At a meeting of representatives of the teamsters' and freight handlers' unions it was decided that unless the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford system consent to meet a committee from the strikers at once the teamsters will go out in sympathy with the freight handlers.

President Curran, of the Freight Handlers' union, said that unless the railroad officials agree to meet a committee of the striking freight handlers today a general strike of the freight handlers employed by the company will be ordered. This Curran said would involve every freight handler in every department of the railroad freight service.

This statement followed the refusal of General Superintendent Shepard, of the company, to meet a delegation of strikers.

MOROS IN A MASSACRE

They Surprise at Night and Butcher Fifty-Three Filipino Men, Women and Children.

Manila, May 24.—A report has been received from Camp Overton, on the Island of Mindanao, dated May 15, stating that a massacre had taken place on the 12th near Malabang, on the southern coast of Mindanao.

Fifty-three Filipino men, women and children, the families of employees of the United States military government at Malabang, were surprised at midnight while asleep by the Datto Alis and a band of Moros from the Rio Grande valley, and slaughtered. The chief and his followers escaped before the alarm could be given.

Capture of a Counterfeiter.

Racine, Wis., May 24.—Captain Thomas I. Porter, of the United States secret service, has arrested Dr. William E. Aubin, of this city, on a charge of counterfeiting. The police say they found in the doctor's possession considerable bad coin and also a plate for making \$10-gold pieces.

He Wouldn't Pay the Fine.

St. Louis, May 24.—George Lehrter, of St. Louis, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to coloring and selling oleomargarine without labeling it as such, and was fined \$1,000. He said he would serve the sentence rather than pay the fine.

Railway Reduce Expenses.

New York, May 24.—What amounts to a general reduction of the staff to reduce expenses in all of the seventy-five or more departments of the New York Central railroad system is going on in pursuance of an order issued from the office of the president.

Married to a French Vicomte.

Washington, May 24.—In the Roman Catholic church of St. Matthew this morning at 10 o'clock Ivy Langham, sister of Baroness Speck von Sternburg, was married to Vicomte Raymond de Lafajole, of the French embassy.

Wants No Friction with Pius.

Rome, May 24.—The Madrid correspondent of The Tribune telegraphs that King Alfonso has indefinitely postponed his visit to President Loubet which was planned for September next, in order to avoid friction with the pope.

McChesney Goes Lame.

New York, May 24.—McChesney, the western champion and the hope of westerners in the Brooklyn handicap, has gone lame after a workout.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy, with probably showers in south portion; cooler in north and east portions; variable winds.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy, with possibly showers in southeast portion; cooler in north and west portions; fresh northwest winds.

Wisconsin—Generally fair; winds becoming variable.

Iowa—Showers; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain
Chicago, May 23.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open High Low Close.
May (old)... 89 1/2 90 1/2 89 3/4 89 1/2
July (new)... 88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/4 88 1/2
Sept. (old)... 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/4 82 1/2
Sept. (new)... 81 1/2 82 1/2 81 3/4 81 1/2
Corn—
May... 47 1/2 47 3/4 47 1/4 47 1/2
July... 48 1/4 48 3/4 48 1/4 48 1/2
September... 47 1/4 47 3/4 47 1/4 47 1/2
Oats—
May... 41 1/4 41 3/4 41 1/4 41 1/2
July... 38 1/4 38 3/4 38 1/4 38 1/2
September... 36 1/4 36 3/4 36 1/4 36 1/2
Rye—
July... 10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/4 10 1/2
September... 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2
Lard—
July... 6 27 1/2 6 28 6 27 1/2 6 28
September... 6 42 1/2 6 43 6 42 1/2 6 43
Short Ribs—
July... 6 25 6 26 6 25 6 26
September... 6 32 1/2 6 33 6 32 1/2 6 33
Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, May 23.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 46,000; sales were made at \$3.70@4.50 for pigs, \$4.25@4.60 for light, \$4.20@4.40 for rough packing, \$4.50@4.85 for mixed, and \$4.15@4.40 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$4.50@4.65 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000; quotations ranged at \$5.40@5.85 for choice to extra steers, \$4.80@5.30 good to choice do., \$4.35@4.75 fair to good do., \$3.50@4.25 common to medium do., \$4.00@5.50 fed western steers, \$2.40@4.65 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@4.50 cows, \$2.60@4.60 heifers, \$2.25@4.15 bulls and oxen, \$2.50@4.40 stags, \$3.50@4.75 Texas steers, and \$2.00@3.50 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at \$2.00@3.50 westerns, \$2.75@3.60 natives, \$4.75@5.90 yearlings, \$4.25@7.25 western lambs, \$3.50@6.75 native lambs and \$4.50@9.00 spring lambs.

Fooling the People



Abraham Lincoln said you can fool some people all the time. You can fool all the people some times.

BELL COFFEES

are the coffees that stay by all the people all the time. Ask your grocer for the BELL 1-pound package Coffee at 30 cts. (subject to market fluctuations), if that is your limit. If you pay more, ask for O. G. Plantation, the best in the world, 45 cts.; or Crown Brand at 40 cts.; or Imperial at 35 cts., Banner at 30 cts.; and do not forget them!

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An improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies. Cures Coughs, Strengthens the Lungs and Gently Moves the Bowels. Pleasant to the taste and good alike for Young and Old.

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Rates via the Illinois Central R. R.
Season excursion tickets will be sold April 15th to Nov. 15th, final return limit, December 15, 1904, at rate of \$12.15. Sixty-day tickets will be sold April 25th to Nov. 20th, final return limit sixty days from date of sale, at rate of \$10.15. Ten-day tickets will be sold April 27th to May 30, 1904, final return limit 15 days from date of sale at rate of \$10.00. For further particulars call on Illinois Central ticket agent.

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CREATED WEALTH.

Something for nothing—a garden rom a desert. Such is the history of irrigated sections. Take land that sells for 50c an acre, put water on it, and it sells for—what? There are quarters of land in the irrigated sections of Colorado that cannot be purchased for \$20,000.00 and which earn a remunerative interest on that valuation.

THE REASONS.

The North Platte Valley, extending from Bridgeport, Neb., to Guernsey, Wyo., and the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming, have been but recently made available for settlement by the extension of the Burlington railroad into those sections. The irrigation companies have settlers along their ditches, and they offer substantial inducements in the shape of low-priced water rights and land.

HOW LONG WILL THIS CONDITION CONTINUE?

None may say surely, but it won't be for long, and the sooner you invest the cheaper will you be able to do so for the advance is just as sure as has been the advance in the price of similar lands in other sections. Write me for further information. P. S. EUSTIS, Passenger Traffic Manager, C. B. & Q. R'y Co., Chicago

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We have both 'Phones.

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I have the Agency for two of the best makes on the market. Prices from \$500 to \$900. To the party purchasing the first Auto I have a special proposition to make which will be to their interest financially.

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E. R. KENT 77 Galena Ave. Near Bridge...

Swinging on the "Grape Vine Swing"

was a delightful pastime in childhood days. You can have a good time now by using one of our large comfortable

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Make Your Home More Attractive

By using the latest WALL DECORATIONS direct from the Eastern designers. This can be done as well in Dixon as in larger cities. Call and we will be pleased to show you how this can be done. Local agents for MURESCO. If you intend to paint, we have the best. Don't fail to see us.

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...New Shapes in...

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Large line of Driving Gloves, Elgin Shirts, Suits and Spring Overcoats and Pants MADE TO ORDER.

Todd's Hat Store

Opposite the Opera House

SEE THE NEW RAIN COAT

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TRY it--Full of Strength, Fresh and Sweet Japan Tea--No artificial coloring.

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LOST THE SALE OF A PAIR OF WALK OVER SHOES.....



THE OTHER DAY. Friend of ours came in to buy a new pair. Worn the old ones since last September. Uppers were whole, no rips visible, soles worn through. A. F. Robinson sewed new soles on them, leveled the heels and behold they were good as new, and away went that shoe customer with a glad 'Hi! Ha! Ha!'

P. S. WE GET HIM LATER

Ladies call and be fitted in a pair of our new spring shoes.



HALEY & DREW

115 First St., Dixon

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., MAY 24, 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois

Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in north-west portion tonight and in north portion Wednesday.

For the week commencing May 15, 1904

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	85	59	—
Monday	87	63	.05
Tuesday	70	44	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

George Ferris As Orator.

The Salt Lake City Herald of Sunday, May 15, gives an account of an address by George Ferris, formerly of this city, and now playing with the Spokane base ball team, delivered at Hallows college in Salt Lake City last Saturday night. The talk was to about one hundred fifty of the students. Mr. Ferris spoke along the lines of temperance in athletic work and urged the boys to practice much if they wanted to be good ball players; to be temperate and not to give up. His address was listened to with a great deal of interest.

WILLOW CREEK.

Willow Creek, May 23—Replanting corn is in order now.

Mrs. Scheonholtz's new dwelling is ready for the plasterers.

The young people's society of Rev. Nordby's church met at G. K. Rissetter's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Childs and son Edmund went to Aurora Wednesday.

Vernon Noyes had a young colt badly cut with barb wire last week.

Frank Childs attended the congressional convention at Freeport the latter part of the week.

Lewis Rissetter returned from a trip in Iowa Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunt, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burd, a daughter.

There was a dance in Nelson's hall Thursday evening for the benefit of the Lee ball team.

Our newly elected police magistrate, O. O. Kittleson, has received his papers from Governor Yates.

Mrs. Cutts, who has been living with her daughter at La Cross, Wis., is here and will live with her son George.

John Melmborg and family have returned again to St. Louis.

Compton Band at Sterling.

The Brotherhood band of Compton had charge of the Men's meeting of the Sterling Y. M. C. A. yesterday. Mr. Fordham leader of the band, is cashier of the First National bank of Compton.

—Mrs. Craig went to Rochelle this morning.

—Mrs. Mollie Shaffer was here from Chicago yesterday visiting her brother G. B. Stitzel.

—Miss Hattie Topping returned to Freeport today after an over-Sunday visit with Dixon friends.

—H. Humphrey of Low Moor, Iowa is spending a few days with his niece, Miss Mary Maxwell, of West Fourth street.

—Wayne Smith and bride arrived yesterday morning from Chicago and left today for their home in Cedar Rapids.

—County Surveyor L. B. Neighbour and assistant went to Harmon this morning to do some drainage surveying in that vicinity.

—Ira Lough of this city is now a passenger brakeman on the St. Louis Special, the exposition flyer on the Illinois Central which passes through Dixon daily, south bound at 10:10 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anderson of Omaha, Neb., are here visiting with the brother of the former, Robt. Anderson. Mr. Anderson travels for the John Polow Co. and is spending a month's vacation in this city.

—Wolves are again becoming troublesome in the southern part of Whiteside county, especially in Hahemann township, where quite a number of the animals have been seen recently, and the supposition is that they have a den in that locality.

—Real estate sold high in Englewood last week. Rev. Gardner, of the Garfield Boulevard Methodist church, who broke ground for a new church edifice, sold the dirt taken out during the first three hours of digging at \$1 a shovelful to members of his congregation.

—For several months Ernest Kennedy of Fulton has been in poor health and a short time ago he was tried for insanity. The jury returned a verdict that he was sane. Wednesday he became violent and the next day J. W. Farley and William Barrett went to his room to arrest him. The man had a shot gun, however, and threatened to shoot the officers if they entered the room.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

Great Shoe Sale at Brown's.

I use Liberty Bell Flour.

TO ICE CONSUMERS OF DIXON:
Having gone into business for myself, I wish to announce I have a good supply of Ice and reliable men to deliver the same. Not being able to call on all consumers personally, I wish to solicit your patronage through the papers.
—GEO. A. DELAND,
Both phones 138 Office 214 W First St
51tf

Lood at Brown's adv—page 4.

Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup.
11412 GEO. D. LAING.

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Leave orders at W. C. Jones, Dement-town Grocery, or by mail at my residence, Rural 3. JOHN COFFEY.
178tf

NOTICE

I am now located at 214 W. First St. in the I. D. Appleford building, and have added a full line of Carson, Perie, Scott & Co's Carpets, Rugs, Matting and Linoleums. Call and examine goods and get prices before ordering elsewhere. You only pay for the amount necessary to cover your floor. No waste for cutting and matching.
78tf ROYAL JONES.

Look at Brown's ad on page 4.

STRAWBERRIES

We are headquarters. We are growers' agents. C. P. Bowser & Co., 93 Hennepin Ave.
119tf

Attend the double blue trading stamp sale, commencing Tuesday, May 24th, to May 31st. The R. W. Thompson Store.
123tf

PERSONAL NOTICE.

To avoid the penalty, the personal property schedule must be filled out and returned without further delay.
GEO. F. PRESSCOTT,
122tf Assessor.

Double Blue Trading Stamps always up-to-date and a date ahead. Double blue trading stamps. The R. W. Thompson Store.
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Anticipate your wants during the double blue trading stamp sale at The R. W. Thompson Store.
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HARMON.

Harmon, Ill., May 23.—Brill and Conner put up a new windmill for J. W. Wadsworth last week.

C. B. Swartz has been painting the outside of his store building and it looks very nice. He also expects to paint it on the inside.

The Q. railway company has a gang of men here repairing the stock yards. They tore down the old sheds and will put up new ones and put in a brick floor to keep the stock out of the mud in a wet time.

Richard Long is having his new porch painted at his hotel.

John Behrendt, Sr., is on the sick list. He is getting old and feeble, being in his 83rd year.

Carrie Seifkin has gone to Dixon to take music lessons.

Mr. Hughitt has a sore eye and goes around with it bandaged up. Being a paper hanger and painter, he thinks that he had it poisoned by paper.

Frank Parker is doing paper hanging for the people.

One of Joseph Keifer's girls has been troubled with inflammatory rheumatism for some time. She is better at present.

Mrs. Worden, who keeps a lunch counter and restaurant, has been painting the windows and counters blue. It looks cheerful.

John McCulloch, who keeps a restaurant, has had it papered and painted and it looks bright and new on the inside.

Tile has been coming in by the car load to drain the land. Several cars have been unloaded here and farmers have been drawing it out.

It has been dull in town the past few weeks as farmers have been very busy and do not take the time to come to town. They are rushing their corn planting as the weather has been very favorable the past few days.

AMERICAN WOVEN FIELD FENCE.

Why not buy the American Field Fence from F. A. Fay & Co., of Polo, Ill., when we deliver the fence to Dixon parties free of charge. We have lots of this fence on hand, at Polo and can ship promptly. We make car price. Write or phone. Have County phone in our store.
F. A. Fay & Co.,
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One line of untrimmed frames.....49 cents

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GIRL for housework. Steady position. Mrs. H. C. Craig 218 East Everett St.

RAGS, Iron, Copper, Bottles, anything that can be turned into money should not be burned but you should call on 413 Lee County phone and I will call and pay you cash for them. Or write me—S. Rubenstein, 116 North Peoria.

A DISH-WASHER at the Owl Restaurant.

FOR SALE.

A LIGHT Spring Wagon—good as new—will sell cheap. D. M. Fabreay, 124tf

SECOND-HAND Mason & Hamlin Organ. good condition—\$30.00. Monthly payments if desired. Theo. J. Miller, corner Galena Ave. and Second St.

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A GOOD Cut-Under Sundry in good condition, both pole and thills, reasonable price. Call at 215 Ottawa Ave.

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RESIDENCE on Galena avenue and Sixth street and other real estate. F. L. Simonson.

BALL Bearing Lawn Mowers for high grass. Old mowers taken in trade on new. Mowers sharpened. All work called for and delivered at no extra charge. E. R. Kent, both phones.

FIVE-ROOM cottage, must be moved from present place in ten days. Edward Morris.

\$2000 BUYS a good six room house, small barn on one of best streets in the city, car line passes the door. Lot 10x150 ft. south and east front. F. M. Smith, Brown Block.

10 ACRES 1 1/4 miles from Postoffice—a bargain if taken at once. Ball & Howell.

EIGHT-ROOM house, corner North Crawford Ave. and North Court. 3 lots 50 by 150, ornamental shrubbery and fruit—\$2800 take it. Also six room house on North Court St. 3 lots, stable and other outbuildings, good well and cistern—\$1800 takes it. Enquire of George F. Prescott.

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BASEMENT, corner Galena avenue and 12th street. In new odd Fellows' Building. Rent reasonable. Enquire of S. W. Eakin.

TWO Office Rooms, hot water heat, enquire at J. W. Stephens dental rooms.

4 ROOMS for housekeeping, in center of the city, 212 Monroe avenue, including city water, \$7 per month. G. C. Loveland.

A NEW 5 room cottage at Loveland Place, near Electric road, well, cistern and large lot. \$7 per month. Geo. C. Loveland.

A LARGE Touring Auto, seating four. By the hour or day, with chauffeur. E. R. Kent. Both phones.

HOUSE, corner Tenth and Highland. Eight rooms, cistern and barn. Apply to C. G. Gorman.

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COTTAGE, convenient, pleasantly located. Man and wife preferred. Three and one half blocks from Court House. Rent reasonable. Enquire at 414 South Dixon avenue.

LOST

AT Dixon, Monday evening, May 16th, a brindle bull terrier, with white spot on nose, short tail, weighs about 75 pounds. Answers the name of Nell. A new leather with silver mountings around the neck. A liberal reward will be given by the owner. Father Ryan of Harmon.

Half Rates to Madison, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip on June 4, 6 and 7, limited to return until June 10, inclusive, on account of Fiftieth Anniversary Jubilee and Annual Commencement Exercises, University of Wisconsin. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Is recommended by the most eminent physicians for nursing mothers, invalids, indigestion, etc., in fact for every one who wants to build up the entire system. Don't take a Malt offered you to be just as good, but insist on receiving MALT SINEW, S old at every Drug Store.

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324 West First St., Dixon.
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Perfect Fitting and Faultlessly Tailored Men's Suits, beautiful designs, fabrics, the finest imported and domestic chevots, cassimeres, worsteds, thibets and serges. Every color, texture and material that fashion decrees you can find here in abundance.

Suits actually worth \$22, \$20 and \$18, our price..... \$15.00

Men's Suits, covering a range of patterns never equalled before at the price. Splendidly tailored suits in choice fabrics, fancy mixed chevots, plain and fancy worsted, black thibets, blue serges and tweeds. Suits actually worth \$12.50 and \$13.50, our price is..... \$10.00

Men's Suits, in splendid varieties, made from good and durable all wool fabrics, the season's newest styles such as you pay \$10 elsewhere, our price..... \$7.50

Men's Covert Top Coats in light or dark colors, perfect fitting, elegantly tailored, at..... 7.50 AND \$10.00

Men's Rain Coats, newest styles and fashionable effects, black and grey mixed, at..... \$15.00

Men's Rain Coats in gray mixed effects, our price..... \$10.00

Boys' and Children's Clothing for Spring

A Base Ball and Bat FREE with Boy's Suit Purchased Here.

Children's 2 Piece Suits D. B. Coat and Knee Pants, ages 8 to 16 years, newest Spring shades in choice fabrics—Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds and Tweeds, at 1.95, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 4.00 and 5.50.

Children's 3 Piece Knee Pant Suits—Coat, Pants and Vest—ages 8 to 16 years, at 3.50, 4.50 and 5.50.

Children's Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, in Sailors, Norfolk and Vestees 2, 2.50 3, 4 and 5.50.

Boys' Long Pant Suits, 14 to 20 years. Get the Boys' Spring Suits now. Everything that is new and novel is now on display. Boys' Long Pant Suits in wide range of patterns to select from at 5, 7.50 and \$10

Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, all colors, at 50c

Men's Derby Ribbed Union Suits, fine silky combed yarns, an extra fine garment at 1.00.

Men's Negligee Shirts, celebrated "Eclipse" make newest Spring colorings—Madras, Chevots and Percales, at \$1.

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